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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Current Intelligence

SUBJECT: Establishment of [redacted] FOIAB3B1 Cruising Monitor [redacted] 25X1

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1. The [redacted] of this Office has a requirement to establish a Cruising Monitor for coverage of Latin-America and Africa. (A "cruising monitor", by searching the spectrum, collects information on broadcast programs, schedules, frequency changes, and other non-substantive aspects of radio and press broadcasting.) Through an investigation and field survey it has been determined that this cruising 25X1A7B can be accomplished in [redacted] Establishment of one position in that general locale has been approved in principle by the DD/I and the DD/CI.

2. The practical problem of finding a suitable site and equipping and supporting it economically has not been solved. Federal installations 25X1A7B in the [redacted] 25X1 checked for space, reasonable freedom from radio/electric interference, and minor logistic and communications support, but desired objectives have not been met.

3. Through informal exploration it has been ascertained that the [redacted] 25X1 25X1 [redacted] regarded as an excellent location from the [redacted] point of view, and that it has the capacity FOIAB3B1 to absorb [redacted] physical requirements for this mission. It is, therefore, FOIAB3B1 requested that O/CI attempt formally through appropriate channels to FOIAB3B1 arrange for the authorization of an [redacted] position in the above-mentioned station for a trial period of six months, with the option of converting to a permanent basis by mutual consent after the trial period.

4. If this meets with your approval, any additional information may be obtained from the Chief, [redacted] extension [redacted] 25X1

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